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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: FERTILIZER PLANT

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- 1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM CONGEN ISTANBUL THAT BIRLESIK INSAAT VE MUHENDISLIK A.S. (BIMAS) OF ISTANBUL HAS ALREADY PURCHASED SPECIFICATIONS FROM GUBRE FABRIKALARI TAS (FERTILIZER PLANT CORPORATION) FOR FERTILIZER PLANT TENDER AND FORWARDED THEM TO FOSTER WHEELER ITALIANA. WE HAVE ALSO DEVELOPED FOLLOWING INFORMATION, HOWZVER, FOR USDOC USE:
- 2. PLANT IS A TURN-KEY PROJECT BEING TENDERED BY GUBRE FABRIKALARI TAS (FERTILIZER PLANT CORPORATION) INVOLVING A UAP/UAPK "COMPOUND FERTILIZER PLANT" TO BE INTEGRATED WITH EXISTING PLANT AT SARISEKI, ISKENDERUN WORKS SITE ON MEDITERRANEAN COAST. EXISTING PLANT IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING 230,000 TONS OF SULPHURIC ACID AND 70,000 TONS OF PHOSPHORIC ACID ANNUALLY, HHAS GRANULATION/DRYING UNIT WITH A 200,000 T/Y PRODUCTION CAPACITY OF 42-44 PERCENT TRIPLE SUPERPHOSPHATE, AND A BAGGING AND DEPATCH UNIT. FERTILIZER PLANT WILL PRODUCE UAP/UAPK BY UTILIZING PHOSPHORIC ACID FROM EXISTING PLANTS AND RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS: AMMONIA, SINGLE/TRIPLE SUPERPHOSPHATE, UREA, POTASSIUM SALTS (POTASSIUM SULPHATE OR CHLORIDE), MONOAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE (WHEN NECESSARY), AND AMMONIUM SULPHATE (WHEN NECESSARY).
- 3. THE PROJECT WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION AND DELIVERY OF:

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A. RAW MATERIALS STORAGE AND HANDLING FACILITIES (INCLUDING

AMMONIA STORAGE)

- B. PRODUCTION PLANT
- C. BAGGING-LOADING FACILITIES
- D. UTILITIES AND YARD SERVICES TO PRODUCE:
- N P205 K20 CAPACITY
- 19 19 19 1160 TONS/DAY
- 20 20 0 1100 TONS/DAY
- 29 29 0 750 TONS/DAY

OPERATION WILL BE ON THREE SHIFTS PER DAY, CONTINUOUS (22 HOURS/DAY) 330 DAYS PER YEAR.

- 4. TENDERS WILL BE PREPARED IN ENGLISH AND SUBMITTED IN FIVE COPIES. TENDER PRICE WILL BE FIXED AND SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS FOR EACH UNIT:
- -- LICENSE FEE
- -- DESIGN ENGINEERING
- --MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS (FOB AND C&F
- --CIVIL WORKS
- --ERECTION WORKS (MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, AND INSTRUMENTATION)
- -- COMMISSIONING AND GUARANTEE TESTS

IN DOLLAR AND IN LOCAL CURRENCY. MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION WHICH COULD BE SUPPLIED AND/OR PERFORMED IN TURKEY SHOULD BE SUBCONTRACTED TO TURKISH ENGINEERING FIRMS.

- 5. THE BUYER IS SEEKING LOAN FOR THIS PRJECT AND INTERESTED FOREIGN SUPPLIERS ARE REQUESTED TO INCLUDE CREDIT ARRANGEMENT IN THEIR BIDDING PACKAGE. ALL EQUIPMENT WILL BZ DESIGNED, FABRICATED AND TESTED IN CONFORMITY WITH AMERICAN ASME, ASTM STANDARDS. SPECIFICATIONS WERE PREPARED BY THE BUYER.
- 6. THE MAIN DESIGNER AND CONTRACTOR OF EXISTING PLANT WAS BRITISH FIRM WOODAL DUCKHAM, SUSSEX, CRAWLEY (TELEX: 87317 CRAWLEY), ENGLAND. DIFFERENT TYPES OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES WERE PROCURED FROM SEVZRAL BRITISH AND FRENCH FIRMS BY THE MAIN DESIGNER AND CONTRACTING FIRM --WOODALL DUCKHAM. MACOMBER

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